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RABIES CONTROL COMMITTEE STILL ACTIVE TO PROTECT ALBERTA FARMERS

By T. W. PUE

The Alberta Central Rabies Control Committee is still in operation and is co-ordinating the efforts at control. They have been encouraged by progress to date by which infection was pushed back from Lethbridge to north of Edmonton. However, with rabies in wildlife, one can never be too sure of the situation.

Some typical case histories of rabies attacks are given by the Alberta Government. For instance, 15 miles north of Valleyview, at New Fish Creek, a coyote came into the yard of C. Gunn's farm at 11 p.m. on March 1, 1955, and attacked livestock and it also attacked Settler while he was trying to kill the coyote. No person was bitten but one horse, one small pig, one yearling calf, five sheep and three dogs show signs of blood and may be affected. Dogs were vaccinated in December, 1954.

The first such report came into Alberta on June 8, 1952, when a wild red fox entered Fort Fitzgerald and bit four dogs, three of which developed rabies within two weeks. Since that time several dogs in the north have been bitten by rabid coyotes and foxes but as they were vaccinated they did not develop rabies. At the time of writing no further reports have come in on the case quoted. However, the incubation period for rabies varies from one week to ten weeks — (cases have been reported abroad of dogs developing rabies six months after having been bitten by a rabid animal).

The disease is transmitted by the bite of the rabid animal. The virus is present in the saliva and is introduced through the bite wound. It follows the nerve trunks to the spinal cord and brain. Thus, a bite on the nose or lips is especially dangerous as the virus has a very short distance to travel to the brain. Seasons and weather have no effect on the spread of rabies, except to force wildlife into settlements for food during the winter.

Another report reads—"Dog acted strangely—attacked cattle, biting six. Also fought with other dog on premises. No humans exposed." The second dog was not tied up as had been advised; he ran away and never came back. This is a most dangerous procedure. He may well have bitten humans or other livestock; it was proved by laboratory tests the dog that bit him had rabies.

Compare the action of the dog known to have rabies, with that of the pig in the following report from the Spirit River district. "On February 20, 1955 the animal became sick and died on the 23rd of February, 1955. The first indications of sickness were when the pig appeared to be staying off by itself. Animal appeared to be afraid of people and continually moving backwards, would not eat or drink. Just prior to death, pig became blind and appeared to be crippled at the hind quarters." Both of these reports are typical of the strange behavior of the rabid animal. The symptoms may vary from animal to animal. The animal may become very bold, showing no fear whatsoever, or may be very frightened of everything and try to be off by itself. There may be a change in voice; behavior may become capricious, depressed or affectionate. At Slave Lake last fall, a stray cat was taken in for a pet because it was so friendly. A week later it developed rabies. It bit and scratched several people, two of whom were children. Everyone bitten or scratched was given the Pasteur treatment. Often the rabid animal will bite at everything in sight—stones, sticks, tires and anything or anyone near it.

Between January 1, 1955 and March 28, 1955, the heads of 20 animals have been reported as positive rabies by the Federal Veterinary Research Laboratory, Lethbridge. Nine of these were coyotes, three dogs, two cattle, four pigs, one cat and one fox. It is safe to assume that the dogs, cattle and pigs were likely all bitten by rabid coyotes. The Peace River Block sent in 14 of the heads; four came from Barrhead district, one from Rochester and one from Keg River.

Two Injured In Car-Truck Accident

GRASSLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bluda had an unfortunate accident north of Boyle last week when a car which had gone out of control after hitting a mud hole on the highway crashed into the side of their truck.

The truck was overturned, injuring Mrs. Bluda and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Bluda. The car driven by a salesman from Calgary was almost demolished.

Gifts Presented To Plamondon Couple

Mrs. Josephine Bosse was pleasantly surprised last Sunday when a group of ladies gathered at her home and presented her with a lovely tinted pearl shell necklace and ear-ring set in honor of her coming marriage to William Beaudet.

Coffee and doughnuts were served and a lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all.

In the evening a mixed social was held at the home of William Beaudet and he was presented with a smoker's stand and a large tobacco jar filled with cigars.

Dance For Newlyweds

KIKINO — Miss Mildred Suvee only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suvee and Patrick Cardinal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cardinal were united in marriage, March 25. A dance was held that evening in the Gardner Hall.

Gourin

Mr. Andre Ulliac was hospitalized for a few days. We hope she is feeling better.

Eugene Routhier had the misfortune of cutting one of his fingers while chopping wood. Mrs. Genoud managed to fix it with four stitches.

ACCENTS ON MUTATION MINK IN DISTRICT FUR FARMS THIS YEAR

The mink breeding season is over, and while the weather in March was very bad, most of the ranchers report normal results. Toward the end of this month the young stock will be born. This year more mutation mink than ever will be raised on Alberta mink farms, expected in this group will be some types introduced for the first time.

The color phase in the mink of today has developed beyond the wildest dreams of the mink farmer of a few years ago. With such beautifully colored mink as Pastel, Palomino, Pearl Sapphire, Aleutian, White and many others, milady may have a mink garment in practically any shade of her choosing.

Before the young arrive at the end of April and beginning of May, the mink farmer has much work to do. First and foremost, the winter's accumulated mess has to be cleaned up and the yard put in order, so the flies will not be attracted. Cages have to be checked and repaired, many will need new wire to insure that females will not escape at pupping time, which can cause the farmer much distress and confusion and sometimes the loss of many much needed dollars.

Lac La Biche

E. Langevin of Lac la Biche, former operator at Round Hill tower, has been transferred to the Naylor Hills tower, located near Keg River in the Peace River division.

Total pounds of fish taken in the Lac la Biche district during the fiscal year 1954-55 are 959,550 pounds of all species. This is an increase of about 50,000 pounds over last year. Officials believe that most of the increase is due to higher water in the lakes and streams.

Births recorded recently were:

On April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon of Plamondon, a daughter.

April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yaggey of Lac la Biche, a son.

April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Felts of Breynat, a daughter.

April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shipka of Lac la Biche, a daughter.

April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lachowich of Rich Lake, a daughter.

Baby Thompson Passes Away

KIKINO — On March 27, Baby Ronald Dwan Thompson passed away on the way to the Lac la Biche Hospital at the age of one month and four days. He leaves to mourn his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thompson. Interment was in the Kikino Cemetery on March 29 at 3 p.m.

Public Requested To Exercise Care In Camp Fires

LAC LA BICHE — Due to unusual weather recently experienced in this part of the Province and the rank growth of grass during last summer, a greater than usual fire hazard is expected this spring. For this reason the public is being requested to exercise particular care with camp and land clearing fires.

Towermen are now being moved into the various Lookout Towers of the district located as follows:

Pelican Mountain Tower, midway between Calling and Wabaskaw Lakes.

Heart Lake Tower; N.E. of Lac la Biche, approximately 25 miles.

Round Hill Tower: 40 miles due north of Lac la Biche. Conklin Tower: 4 miles west of Conklin.

Cowpar Lake Tower: 20 miles north-east of Chard.

Stony Mountain Tower: 10 miles south-west of Anzac.

Thickwood Hills Tower: 15 miles north-west of McMurray.

Lookout towers are usually of steel construction and approximately 80 feet in height.

Comfortable living quarters are supplied, the more modern being three roomed houses.

Towers are manned during summer months and towermen remain at their stations during this time.

Rangers visit each tower the first of each month to deliver mail and supplies and take out reports.

Radio contact is maintained with the Rangers in the field and Divisional office at all times.

There are at present fourteen Rangers working in the Lac la Biche Division and a crew of four men is maintained at the most suitable point to take immediate action on any fires which may occur. These men are employed on construction work when not engaged in fighting fires.

In addition various construction crews are employed each summer in connection with the present rapid expansion of the Department.

According to Canadian Cancer Society statistics, 2 million Canadians now living will die of cancer if present rates continue.

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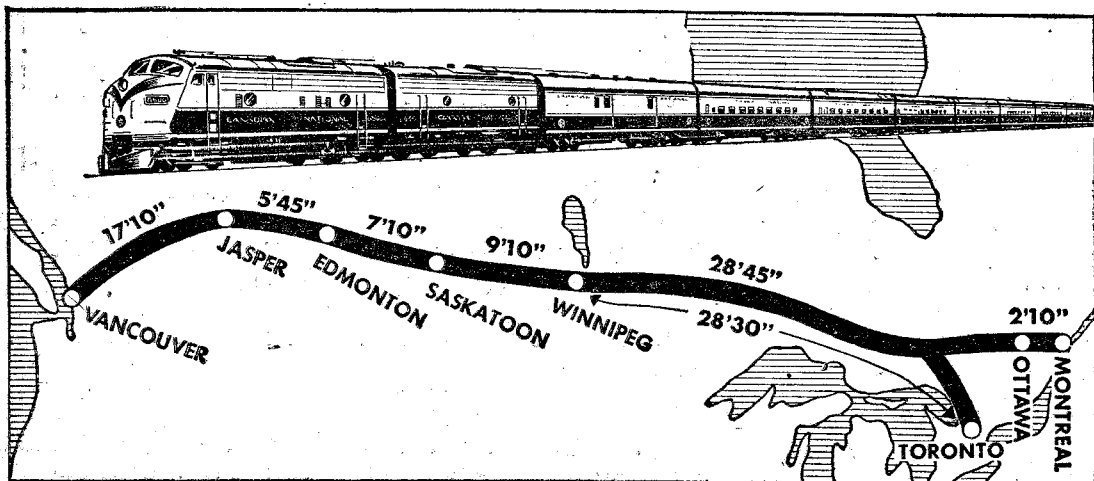
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Lac La Biche

Hi-Lites

Miss Yvette Richard was home for the Easter holidays from the General Hospital.

Miss Lois DeGraff was visiting with the Boyko family and other friends of Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arnfinson of Edmonton and daughter Myrtle were in town during the Easter holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Arnfinson and family and other friends.

Urban Richard has left Lac la Biche to join the navy.

Warren Williams and Roger Varze were home for Easter from the university.

Sam Woolf was in Edmonton recently on business.

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Roland Poulin is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Paulin Grenier and Roger Croutze were week-end visitors at their parents' home and they returned to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeMay from Lac la Biche were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ovilia Grenier's on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Boulanger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier.

Nick Skoreyko made a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Edward Duperron is staying with Mrs. Nick Skoreyko at the Atmore Restaurant, which she will soon be taking over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulliac were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LeRouzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulin from St. Albert were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kostniuk are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations!

Miss Phyllis Manouski went to Haight to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Gaberelle Grenier has resigned as clerk at the local store. She is leaving shortly for Edmonton where she seeks employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Plamondon have made Atmore home since April 1. Mr. Plamondon is presently employed at the Vincent store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Le Rouzie on March 29 at St. Catherine's hospital, a daughter.

Those on the sick list have included L. Baldwin and Mrs. D. Shank. Both patients are making a remarkable recovery from the flu.

Roddy Baldwin was a guest at

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Business visitors to the city last week included R. Vincent and V. Genoud.

The sight of blazing stubble Friday evening gave promise of an eager farmer. The fields are drying rapidly with the warm spring breezes.

Residents of Atmore and district kindly note your reporter has changed once again. If you have items of news for publication, please leave them at the garage or at our home in the evenings, not later than Saturday of each week.

Mink Rancher
Leaves For B.C.

LAC LA BICHE — Paul Sampietro, local mink rancher, has left for Cloverdale, B.C., where he will continue raising mink. He is well liked by all who know him and will be missed as he has spent most of his years in Lac la Biche. His family will leave for Cloverdale at the end of the school term. His brother, Rudolph Sampietro, has taken over his local ranch.



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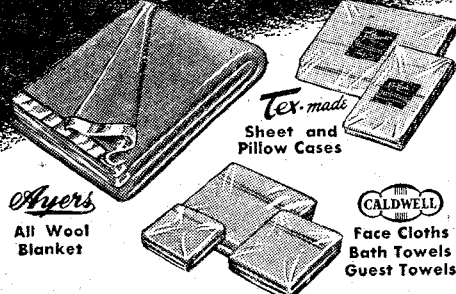
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PROVINCE TO MAKE \$34,000,000 ON PROPOSED GAS PIPELINE

EDMONTON (BUP) — An official of the Trans-Canada Pipe Line Company says the people of Alberta have a \$34,000,000 stake in the proposed gas line across the country.

Financing of the \$300,000,000 line that would run from Alberta to Ontario and Quebec has run into difficulties. And spokesmen for the Alberta Government have complained that failure of the federal government to help out on the project is costing Albertans income for their public treasury.

J. C. Saks, the assistant to Trans-Canada president, N. E. Tanner, spoke in Edmonton to a meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. His speech was released by Trans-Canada.

The pipe line officials noted that Alberta has approved the export of 4.35 trillion cubic feet of gas by Trans-Canada over a 27-year period. On the basis of a government royalty of 15 per cent of the well-head price, with a minimum royalty of three-quarters of a cent per thousand cubic feet, the provincial treasury would receive about \$34,000,000.

Saks said that in order to obtain the 540,000,000 cubic feet of gas needed daily by Trans-Canada, gas purchase contracts involving somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000 must be negotiated.

By the time Trans-Canada is selling 540,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, said Saks, producers in the province will have committed themselves for hundreds of millions of dollars in exploration drilling and development as well as gas-cleaning plants.

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The champion Shorthorn female, exhibited by the University of Alberta, was sold for \$560.

The champion Aberdeen Angus bull, also submitted by the university, brought \$800 and the champion female was sold by Starko and Sons of Chipman for \$300.

Some Chinook!

EDMONTON (BUP) — An Edmonton man, shivering in a cold spell when he would like to be basking in a warm flow of Pacific air, has a name for the chill north wind.

He calls it a "Mackenzie River Chinook."

Danish Count To Work On South Edmonton Farm

EDMONTON — (BUP) — A 33-year-old Danish Count is scheduled to come to the Edmonton district to work as a farm hand.

Count Helge Ahlefeld-Laurvig, who can trace his ancestors back to the 14th Century, was to leave his native land on the Swedish liner Stockholm.

According to officials, the Count said "There is no future in farming in Denmark." He said he had been assured a job as a farm worker in Alberta and that he hopes to have a farm of his own some day.

Officials of the CNR Department of Colonization and Agriculture said tentative arrangements have been made to place the Count, the Countess and their two sons on the farm of Carl Werner of South Edmonton.

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Surprised Thief

BALTIMORE, Md. — The man who smashed a window at a wholesale meat market and stole two Smith field hams was due for a tremendous surprise. The owner of the store, Ben Arkesman, told police the man actually got two dummies — cloth bags usually used for the hams but in this instance they were filled with sawdust.

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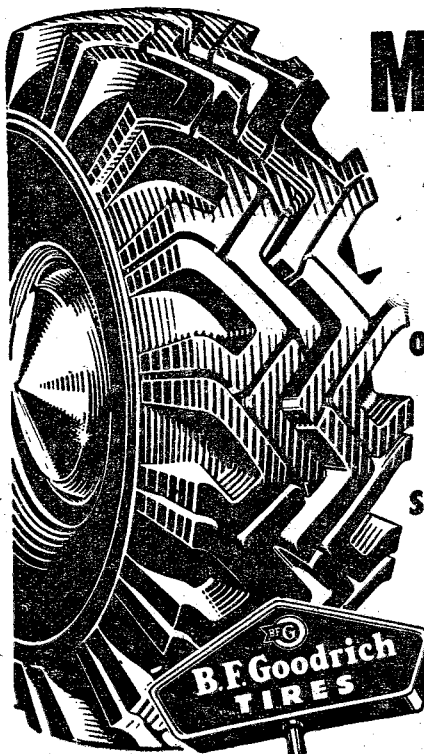
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EDITORIALS

To Stamp Out Price Fixing

Like a noose around the neck of the Canadian economy are the price-fixing policies of some large industries. The Government seems determined to stamp out this evil practice. For proof of this is the fact that ten Canadian electrical and cable wire companies were convicted of operating a combine to fix prices and will be sentenced on May 16th.

In the judgment handed down by Chief Justice of the Ontario Supreme Court, which took over two hours to deliver, are these words: "The irresistible conclusion from the evidence is that whenever there was a suggestion of competition raising its head, the combined action of all the accused was brought to bear, not only for the purpose of lessening but also to extinguish it" . . . "The public is entitled to free competition except insofar as it may be interfered with by valid legislation".

The crown counsel, P. A. Hess, asked for the maximum fine of \$10,000 each with costs, and an order prohibiting a recurrence of the price-fixing practice by all firms involved.

Western States Drying Up?

The U.S. Geological Survey said last week the western states as a whole became dryer in February. It said deficient stream flow "characteristic of the southwest for several years, has spread northward into Oregon". The survey's reports showed a drought of major proportions—comparable to the one experienced in the dust bowl days of the early 1930's—was building up in the southern and central states.

Dust storms whipped up by winds of 70 miles per hour have been whirling across the plains states. In Colorado, agriculture department officials estimate that half the state's 3,000,000 acres of winter wheat has been ripped out. The winds also lashed at topsoil in Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Kansas, but there was no estimate of damage to crops in the dry areas.

Richie Calder, science editor of the London News-Chronicle and a member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, said in Winnipeg Thursday: "I feel that recent weather eccentricities are caused by atomic explosions". If he is right then much of the heavy loss of life and millions of dollars of property loss from recent storms could have had their genesis in the Nevada tests.

It is not, of course, the heat given off by these tests but the radiation which affects the air currents, changing their courses.

Sow Good Seed

There is a shortage of good seed in north and west central Alberta, reports Arthur M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Many farmers will be forced to buy the seed they need. If you buy Registered or Certified seed you can be sure of its quality. If, however, you buy Commercial seed or seed from a neighbor ask to see the Control Sample Certificate which gives the germination and weed seeds.

Don't plant weed seeds. Weed seeds not common to an area can easily be introduced in years when seed has to be moved from more distant points. The spread of Tartary Buckwheat, Wild Mustard, Toad Flax and many other noxious weeds can be largely caused by farmers planting uncleaned grain. "What appears to be low priced seed at the time of purchase may be the most expensive seed the farmer ever planted," says Mr. Wilson.

Seed Cleaning Plants now in many Municipal Districts have graded seed for sale at reasonable prices. Seed graded under the Seeds Act of Canada may be ordered through the local country elevator agents or bought direct from a Seed Cleaning Plant. Your District Agriculturist can tell you where you can buy seed. Graded seed is more than a good investment; it is a necessity.

Christian Veneer

There is quite a little Christianity which is merely a veneer, sometimes quite thick, and sometimes exceedingly thin. Veneered Christians look like Christians and mingle with Christians, but when times of persecution come, the veneer is speedily penetrated and the real man is disclosed. Demas probably had this veneer, and when the way seemed unprofitable he forsook it and went eagerly after gain. It not seldom happens that godliness is really a way of gain, in that it helps a man very materially towards a prosperous business career. Men learn to trust the man who will not lie, and to deal with the man of whom they are sure that he will not seek to take mean advantage of them. But genuine Christianity reveals itself especially when the going becomes difficult, and it costs to serve the Lord. Veneer does not serve well in a time of crisis, when fidelity means loss and sacrifice. The veneered Christian and the real Christian may look alike. But the Lord "knoweth them that are His".

Males: The Weaker Sex?

Recent tabulations show that, as far as health is concerned, the male specie is evidently the weaker sex. Not only do women have a life span which averages six years longer, but they stay in better health during their lifetime than do their male counterparts.

A recent hospital survey showed that male patients in hospitals outnumbered women patients by over 77,000, as of 1953. The total hospital occupancy figures showed 642,156 men and 564,436 women in the country's hospitals. Of course, some of the men in these hospitals might be there as the result of war injuries and permanent ailments incurred in serving their country in times of combat, but the fact that women must bear children and, therefore, occupy hospital beds for this purpose should offset this.

And figures on voluntary health insurance show that more females have this insurance service than do males. Thus, the females are not less thoroughly covered by hospital insurance than are men, generally the workers in the family, which some would have thought.

Dr. Frank G. Dickinson, director of the Bureau of Economic Research, of the American Medical Association, says that the higher hospital incidence of males implies that they are the "sicklier and more hospitalized sex."

Another consideration which some might think would offset the hospital occupancy figures is the fact that more males are born than females, and therefore it might be assumed that there are more male in the United States than females. However, the opposite is true. Females make up about 50.3 per cent of the population, while occupying only about 46.8 per cent of the hospital beds.

Another indication that males are quite susceptible to health deficiencies is the fact that the survey found that there were 11,400 more boys among patients under fifteen years of age in hospitals.

Thus it seems that the head of the family—the man who wears the pants—the Tarzan of 1955, is not all he is cracked up to be. With a life expectancy of 65.9 years as compared with his wife's expectancy of 71.8 years, the male is definitely the most fragile article in the average American family.

Note and Comment

Again this year the public is being asked to support the Cancer Society's program, especially in April, Cancer Control Month. It is our sincere hope that an aroused nation will take up the Sword of Hope and strike valiantly at cancer.

The Bible Today

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written. The just shall live by faith.—Romans, 1:16-17.

A MOMENT WELL SPENT



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

PIPELINE SITUATION

According to Premier Manning in the Legislature on Friday, the Trans Canada simply "Wanted a temporary guarantee on the company's first mortgage bonds to the extent of \$275,000,000 for two years, or until the company's earnings were sufficient to make up 1½ times the interest requirements after depreciation and income tax." This Mr. Manning says was not an investment by the government and the possibility of the government being called upon to carry out these guarantees was remote.

Yet the reason the company went to the government in the first place was because they did not have a sure market for the gas in Minneapolis or elsewhere. "If the company could have been assured of that market, it felt they could have been able to proceed with financing." If private capital was unwilling to accept the risk, it may be, the danger of the government having to take up the guarantees was not so remote after all. The Federal government has a duty to safeguard the citizens of Canada's investment, and if necessary to direct the company's policies. This is only good business sense. A dependence on the U.S. is a very unsafe and unsound base upon which to build a market for either gas or oil at present and the oil companies by their actions acknowledge that fact.

Mr. Manning said further that if the Trans Canada "Was an outright crown company then the producers will be willing to deliver gas, because they would know what the company was." This tribute to the value of crown companies, seems to be supported by Mr. Prowse when he said: "If private enterprise cannot do it then a public company should be formed." He said further, "This would cut transportation costs to the lowest, allowing lower rates to eastern consumers and fair prices of western producers;" also, "The promoters of Trans Canada were trying to serve, not the people of Canada but the holders of the company's equity bonds. They want a 20 to 25% return for an enterprise to which no risk is attached."

Mr. Roper had, of course, already called for a pipeline built by government as a public utility, and called upon the government "To tell the Gulf Oil and other producers to get out of the way, and let the government do it."

In view of the nearly unanimous agreement on this point, and because of the duty of the Federal

THE CHILDLESS WIFE

Mrs. W. S. C., who has no children, Voiced her displeasure at paying school taxes for others' children. Doesn't it occur to her that her parents had at least one?

BERNARD H. GROTH.

How stupid and narrow-minded can you get? I bet she owns and drives a car—over roads paid for by many non-car owners.

PROUD MOTHER OF FOUR.

I agree with her all the way. People who have more children than they can take care of are like drunkards who expect the town to care for them. I love children but I think of them as my own responsibility.

MRS. K. P.

QUESTIONS GOOD OLD DAYS

Too many adults today condemn teen-agers, but I'll bet if they looked back at their own childhood they'd find that their "good old days" were no better than today. Why not give teeners a fighting chance to prove that they're not as bad as everyone supposes them to be?

L. E. C.

BIG DIFFERENCE

Members of Parliament claim they can't get along on \$10,000 a year. I have a wife and two kids and have to struggle along on \$2,400, which is little more than pin money to these big-wigs.

C. A. B.

High Prairie.

government to provide employment, and to encourage the development of industry along the 800 miles of rough country north of the Great Lakes, it is the clear duty of the Provincial government to urge the Federal government to immediately proceed in the construction of this pipeline.

The time is nearly here when Alberta's oil and gas must be employed in the interests of the Canadian consumer, both east and west, for whether the U.S. government sets an import quota on these or not will be immaterial so long as the U.S. oil monopoly is determined to protect their home market for themselves. Mr. Jennings of the Socony Oil frankly stated he did not care if quotas are set. His company was reducing imports from Canada by 25,000 barrels a day in 1955. But Canada can consume its own gas and oil at better profit at home in the long future ahead anyway.

L. W. NEWCOMBE.

Jet Age "Steamer" Car Speedy Sport Model

MADISON, Wis. — Charles Keen boasted today his modern steam-powered automobile gets "25 miles to the gallon of water" and has so much power he's afraid to open it up on the road.

The neat little sport coupe, which he calls a "Keen Steamliner," has no exhaust and doesn't make any noise, yet has so much pickup that when he steps on accelerator "it just about jumps."

All of this and speed, too. Keen said he had never had the courage to shove the accelerator all the way down, but he has driven it 80 miles per hour with only partial power.

Silence Uncanny

The uncanny silence is the thing that amazes most viewers. A passenger once told him the car sounds "as if it's being pushed by someone wearing rubber shoes."

The hand-built steam car has cost Keen, owner of a Madison die and stamping business, about 13 years and \$100,000 to develop. He said he has finally licked all the "bugs" in the vehicle, "but I sure did a lot of work to get them out."

A steam boiler of his own design under the hood develops about 1,000 pounds of pressure 35 seconds after he starts it. The steam drives a two-cylinder Keen-designed engine.

The steam returns to the con-

denser, which is located where the radiator is in a regular car, and it becomes water again. Then the water is turned back into steam and the process is repeated all over again.

Water is boiled by means of a burner, which can be run on kerosene, diesel oil, paint thinner, furnace oil or even gasoline. In fact, it will run on anything combustible, "including moonshine whiskey," Keen said.

He said his 10-gallon tank of water is enough to last 250 miles and he gets 15 to 16 miles per gallon of low-cost fuel.

Unlike the old Stanley Steamer, the Keen Steamliner takes only 35 seconds to get up steam. The Stanley took 20 to 30 minutes, and sometimes exploded.

"The danger of an explosion is non-existent in this car," Keen said.

Baby Saves Own Life

TORONTO—Little Charlene Giavanni, 18 months old, was left in the basement to play while her mother went upstairs to do some washing. When Mrs. Giavanni tried to return to the cellar, heavy smoke turned her back. Attempts to get into the cellar were being made when Charlene crawled up the steps in a cloud of smoke. She was treated at a hospital for burns to her face, hands and feet, but her condition was not considered serious.

Coal Production Still Falling

EDMONTON — (BUP) — A report issued by Alberta's director of mines shows that coal production in the province still is falling.

For the first two months of this year, production was 852,000 tons—a decrease of 318,315 tons from a year ago.

During last month, production in the Edmonton area was 24,610 tons, as against 26,902 tons in February, 1954.

Increase Reported In Rabies Cases

EDMONTON — (BUP) — The chairman of the Central Rabies Control Committee in Alberta says 14 positive cases have been diagnosed by the federal laboratory at Lethbridge since Christmas.

Doctor E. E. Ballantyne states that this is an increase in the number of cases over the same period of last year. He said while the in-

crease is only slight, the cases spread over a larger area, as coyotes moved into more settled areas in search of food during the past three months.

Most of the cases have involved coyotes although some domestic animals have tested positive for rabies, said the Doctor.

Attlee To Visit City

EDMONTON (BUP)—The leader of the British Labor party, Right Honorable Clement Attlee, is scheduled to arrive in Edmonton April 19.

During his stay, the former British Prime Minister will address a public meeting at the Edmonton Gardens, and probably will be taken on a tour of Edmonton and the refinery section.

Attlee, who will also be visiting Calgary during the course of his Western Canada tour, is scheduled

to arrive from Vancouver by plane. He will be in the city for one day, after which time he will leave by plane for Saskatoon enroute to the East.

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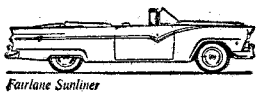
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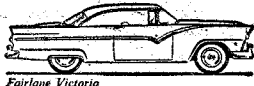
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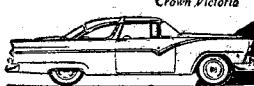
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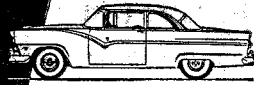
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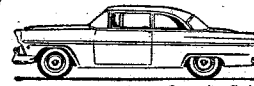
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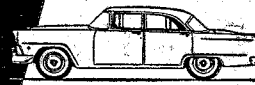
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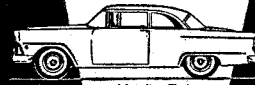
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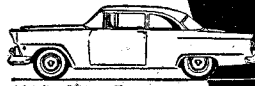
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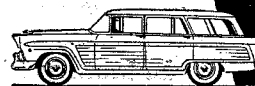
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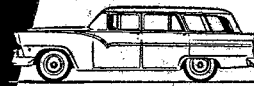
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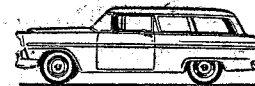
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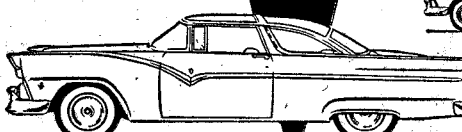
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Farm Family Flees As Gas Well Erupts

RIMBEY (BUP)—Two farm families left their homes in the Rimbey district of Alberta because of danger caused by a leaking gas well.

The well has sent gas underground through cavities and pushed up the surface as high as 30 feet in some places around the farms of Charles Rehill and John Kowalzik.

Telephone connections with the Kowalzik farm are so poor it is almost impossible to reach it. However, a woman there gave the word of the evacuation.

She said that so far no damage has been caused to buildings by the upheaval, but the families are leaving as a safety measure.

Danger signs have been posted on a 25-acre area surrounding the well drilled by the Texaco Exploration Company. The land is described as potentially explosive, although the leaking gas has not caught fire and the wellhead has been cemented.

The gas started leaking through the well casing more than two weeks ago after drillers had reached the 8000 foot level. The gas escaped to the surface, through shot holes made by seismographic crews and through a leak.

Kowalzik said that at one time he could see a nearby lake from his home but the land has risen enough to block off the view.

Police said they had taken no part in the evacuation and seemed rather surprised to hear about it.

Canadian Cancer Society statistics show that more than 50 Canadians die of cancer each day.

Plamondon

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier on the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, born March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marie Andrese Muriel, born April 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gauthier, March 26, a son, Joseph Otto. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Gauthier.

Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Drayton, USA, and Mrs. Walter Olimb of Winnipeg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur are visiting their parents and friends here. Howard Johnson visited in Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Lucille Gauthier won a \$20.00 prize in a "Western Producer" contest.

Claude Gauthier won \$10.00 on the Athabasca "Share the Wealth" club.

Our provincial public health nurse, Miss Elma Cumming has been replaced by Miss J. M. McConnell.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Philip Lemay's birthday.

Harold Belanger has sold his trucking business to Eugene and Philip Plamondon and purchased William Plamondon's farm.

Hubert Belanger, a patient since last summer in St. Joseph's hospital in Edmonton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Limoges have traded properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodule St. Jean and family of Avenir have moved to Grassland.

Garry Johnson of Edmonton along with friends was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Garry is playing in an

orchestra, "The Sunset Valley Boys".

Robert Bosse, while working on his truck, had two fingers cut off by the fan of his engine.

Edmonton Plans Attract Industries

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edmonton's Industrial Board has started work on a new system to attract industries to the city.

Edmonton Mayor William Hawrelak says the System is a direct approach campaign which involves discovering what specific industries could locate in the city advantageously and then going after them.

He said the previous system, discarded earlier this year, was a more general advertising of the city not aimed at any particular industry or firm.

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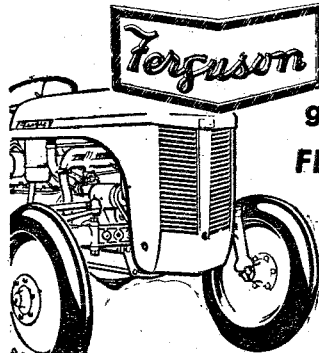
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CARL CARTER is one of the dancers of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company. When on a tour of the West, the members presented a new melodramatic ballet, "Shadow on the Prairies" as well as other old favorites, including "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," one of the company's most popular acts.

Police Warn Jaywalkers

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton police have issued a warning to pedestrians that the jaywalking bylaw is going to be strictly enforced.

Police said that numerous pedestrians struck by cars have been jaywalking and in several instances deaths resulted when the pedestrians were crossing streets in the middle of blocks.

The penalty for jaywalking is \$2.00.

Official Results Municipal Election

ATHABASCA—B. C. Hart, returning officer for the Municipality of Athabasca No. 103, on Wednesday made his official declaration of the results of the municipal election held on March 19, 1955.

In Div. 5, George Rosychuk 152, Earl Wright 207. Wright was declared elected.

In Div. 7, Walter Klak*125, Antoni Los 130, James Webb 61. Antoni Los was declared elected.

Dissatisfied candidates have 14 days, it is understood, in which to appeal the election.

At the same time Mr. Hart also declared the results of the elections to the hospital boards; for Athabasca municipal hospital, A. Aloisio and George Hague, both elected by acclamation, for a term of two years; for the Boyle hospital district, Joe Duigou and Dan Sadownik both elected by acclamation, both for two years.

Truck Overturns, Family Injured

TAWATINAW — Walter Dusza, district farmer, narrowly escaped injury when the steering mech-

anism of his truck broke and the truck turned over into a deep ditch.

His wife and two young children were in the cab when the accident happened. Save a bad shaking up all escaped unscathed. Damage to the truck was more than \$400.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie and family are visiting Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie. Donald has a government job in B.C.

Alex Hula Jr. is visiting his parents here after working in Edmonton for Excel Trucking Co.

Mrs. Hurtubise of Lac la Biche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira McKenzie at Grassland.

Frank Babcock left on Thursday's bus for Edmonton.

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4:35 p.m. Mon. Wed. Fri. Ar. Lac La Biche	Lv. Tues. Thurs. Sat. 6:45 a.m.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Lv. Lac La Biche	Ar. Saturday 4:30 a.m.
5:30 a.m. Thursday Ar. Waterways	Lv. Friday 7:00 p.m.

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EDMONTON and BARRHEAD

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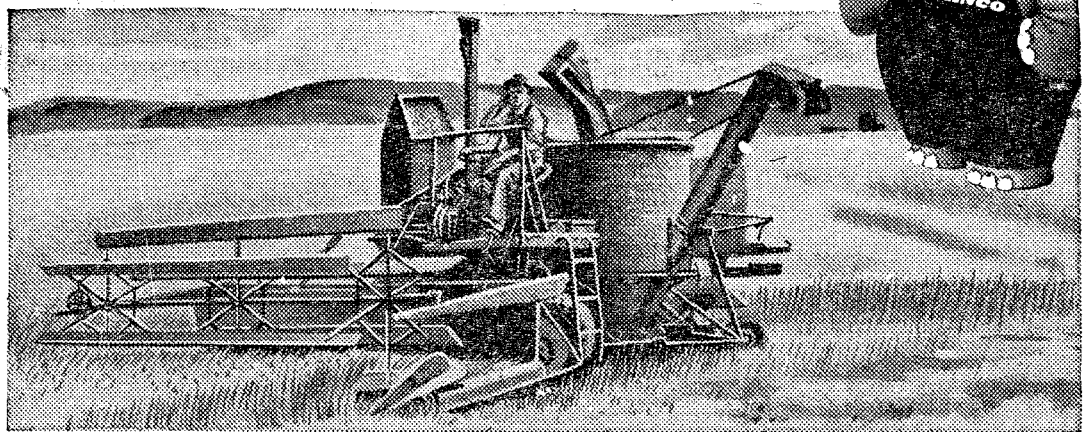
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NOTE B—Revenue passengers transported by Motor Car to Edmonton.

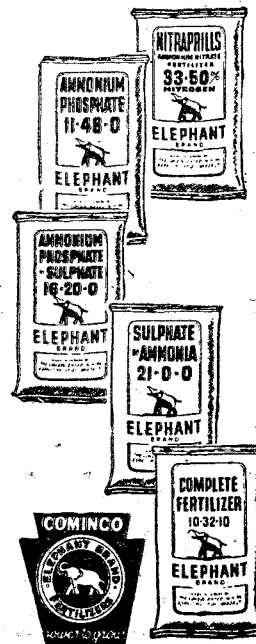
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Mr. J. B. Beaudry from St. Frost, Sask., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Ulliac were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier's home.

The lumber camps are closed so the boys are back home once again.

Miss Madeleine Ulliac is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vincent, who was hospitalized for some time.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Harson Cardinal are proud parents twin boys born in the Vilna hospital.

J. N. Donald, who had undergone surgery in Edmonton returned home on Friday.

Raoul Lavallee of Brosseau was home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyxter of Vilna are guests at the home of I. Gardner.

Athabasca

The following births were recorded recently: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masur of Colinton, a daughter, on March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fotty (Lorna Fowler) of Athabasca, a son, on March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vandzandy (Lillian Fertash) of Pincher Creek, boys, (triplets).

Mr. Vandzandy and girls are visiting Mrs. Vandzandy's parents in Meanook.

Colinton

Mrs. Alf Keep has returned home after a short stay in hospital in Athabasca.

Mrs. Joe Loiselle and son Maurice visited friends and relatives in St. Albert and Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Jasper are visiting with Mrs. Baxter's mother, Mrs. J. Talpash.

Easter holidays have brought the usual visitors home. Among these were Emmett Flynn, Jr., Audrienne Talpash, Lois Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adair and baby.

There will be modern square dancing in the Colinton hall on April 16.

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PREMIER STATES GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE IN DISQUALIFICATION

EDMONTON — (BUP) — Alberta Premier E. C. Manning says the government has no responsibility for the circumstances which caused two of its Social Credit supporters to resign from the legislature.

Lethbridge member John C. Landeryou and Roy S. Lee of Taber, quit the Provincial House last week because they were part owners of a building leased by the government. Manning replied to four written questions about the case in writing.

He said the only lease involving Provincial Building Number 2 in Edmonton is the original lease of May 1, 1954, between the government and Charles Hobeck. The lease on the building, later sold by Hobeck, was signed for the Government by Highways Minister Gordon Taylor.

In answer to the questions of whether the responsible minister or the government intends to resign, the Premier replied: "No responsibility with respect to the circumstances resulting in Mr. Landeryou's and Mr. Lee's resignations attaches in any way to the government or any minister of the government by virtue of the lease concluded with Mr. Hobeck."

The Provincial Public Accounts Committee heard evidence that Hobeck, who is president of the Canada West Insurance Company, bought the building for \$64,000. It was transferred to Prudential Investments which held it in trust for Landeryou, Lee and William McNab. All are directors of Canada West.

Landeryou and Lee disqualified themselves from membership in the legislature because of a law which says a person is ineligible if he holds a contract with the government or receives public money. The government has appropriated \$28,400 for rental of the building in the coming fiscal year.

Joseph Laporte Laid To Rest

ATHABASCA—Funeral services for Joseph Gustave Laporte, who passed away in local hospital on March 25, at the age of 88 years were held in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Father Moreau officiated and interment was made in the Athabasca cemetery.

Mr. Laporte is survived by seven sons: Henry, Paul, Louis, Armand, and Joseph of Montreal, Arthur and Rosario of Athabasca; one daughter, Reta (Mrs. Fournier), in Montreal. There are 15 grandchildren.

School News

LAC LA BICHE — The school students are enjoying a 10-day holiday. They will be going back to school on Monday, April 18.

The midget hockey players will be having a father and son banquet.

Warren Williams from the University of Alberta is home for the Easter holidays.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bezpalko spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton where they visited relatives.

Mrs. A. Biallo and children are spending a week in Edmonton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Jean.

Miss D. Giacobbo of Edmonton spent a week here with her parents and relatives.

Paul Diachuk from Drayton Valley is visiting relatives here.

P. Bonifacio from Edmonton is also visiting relatives here.

Frains

Nick Antoniuk is home for the summer after spending the winter out working.

Mrs. Catherine Ustina was in the city for dental care and also visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utina.

Spring is just around the corner. Farmers are busy fanning the grain and preparing the machinery for the rush season.

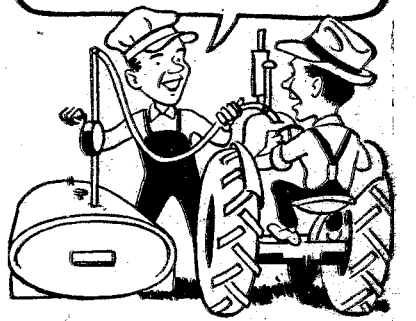
Alex and Johnny Pfau from Stel-

lar spent Easter at home visiting with the family.

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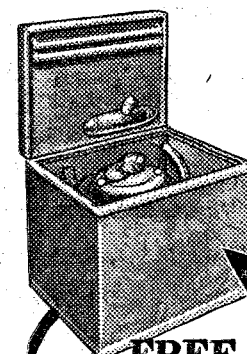
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